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OPEN PULPIT ASSAILED. Assailing the "open pulpit" legislation of the Episcopal Church at the Richmond general convention last year,

nominations to speak from its pulpits, Rev. Dr. William McGarvey, of St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia, with in the last day or two has had distributed copies of a pumphlet which has as-tounded the Episcopal ministry in all

parts of the country.

In the pamplet, which bears the title,
"The Open Pulpit in the Episcopal
Church," and which characterizes the legislation as "revolutionary" and "de-structive," the author not only decries the law, but goes further, and without respect to persous, passes scathing criti-cism upon the bishops of the church, "the ones most responsible," for their acquiescence in the measure.

According to his idea, the Episcopal Church of today is facing a situation the 'seriousness of which cannot be ex-

Throughout the whole history of the Episcopal Church," he writes, "never was there such a condition of affairs as now confronts us. Our supply of clergy is diminishing at an appalling rate, and our influence is waning in places where

once it was strongest."

In another place he says that the "open pulpit" will in the end make the "high churchman who still preaches apostolic succession the laughing stock of both Protesiant and Roman Catholics as a man lacking in logical sense;" and again, that "it makes possible the admission to our pulpits of heretical minis-

ters as teachers of souls."
In conclusion Dr. McGarvey says: "Of course, the persons who will be sought for, and for whom this clause of the canon was specially framed, are the minlaters of the various Protestant bodies. Now who are these ministers? They are ministers of secis whose very existence was the result of the rejection of the teaching and authority of the church to which we belong, sects which deny what we hitherto, if no longer, have regarded as fundamentally essential to the integ-

rity of the gospel.
"A Unitarian minister, the avowed blasphemer of the divinity of the Son of God, may, under this canon, be legally

invited into our pulpits. "And what will a Protestant minister By insurance we mean the chain that places no restrictions upon him, so that teach? Anything he pleases. The canon one of our congregations may have in turn the Baptist minister explaining the foolishness of infant baptism, the Pres-byterian demonstrating the novelty of episcopacy, the Quaker showing the one of our congregations may have in ropping or losing it.

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